

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2006-292-T - ORDER NO. 2006-622  
NOVEMBER 3, 2006

IN RE: Application of Samuel Redding d/b/a Redding ) ORDER GRANTING  
Moving Systems, 677 South Jeffords Street, ) TIME FOR  
Florence, South Carolina 29506 for a 5% Fuel ) INVESTIGATION  
Surcharge and a Rate Increase. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to this Commission to hold in abeyance ruling on the Application of Samuel Redding d/b/a Redding Moving Systems (Redding Moving Systems or the Company) for the addition of a 5% fuel surcharge and a rate increase.


On September 19, 2006, Redding Moving Systems filed an application with the Commission seeking an increase in the Company's hourly rates. Subsequently, on September 22, 2006, the Company supplemented its application with a request to add a 5% surcharge to the total cost of each move. By letters filed September 22, 2006, and September 26, 2006, the ORS stated its opposition to the Company's requested rate increase and fuel surcharge, citing that Redding Moving Systems had failed to file its annual report, year ending 2005, and gross receipts form which was due August 31, 2006. On September 28, 2006, the ORS advised the Commission that the Company had filed the required gross receipts and annual report; therefore, the ORS withdrew its objections to the application. However, ORS continued its request to hold this matter in abeyance.

The ORS requests that the Commission hold Redding Moving Systems' application in abeyance for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to permit the ORS sufficient time to audit and study the requested surcharge and rate increase. ORS states that upon completion of the study, ORS will advise the Commission of its recommendation in this proceeding.


We have examined this matter and agree that holding Redding Moving Systems' Application over for a brief time so that the ORS can investigate issues concerning the requested Application. Further, we determine that granting the ORS forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order is sufficient time for the ORS to investigate this Application, being that the Application was filed with the Commission on September 19, 2006. The ORS shall notify the Commission as soon as it completes its study and make a recommendation to the Commission concerning disposition of this matter as soon as possible, but no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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